

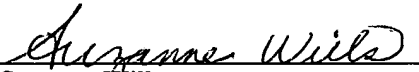
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Non Final Office Action of August 8, 2006 in the subject application which rejected claim 1 as being anticipated by the Siemens reference, rejected claim 2 under §112, indicated claims 3 and 7-11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and allowed all the remaining claims.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7 and 9 as follows:

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